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In re application of : **BOX: Patent Application**

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For: CATALYST BASED ON MODIFIED NU-87 ZEOLITE AND A PROCESS FOR
IMPROVING THE POUR POINT OF FEEDS CONTAINING PARAFFINS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 4, line 1: Delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert -- claim 1 -- therefor.

Claim 5, line 1: Delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert -- claim 1 -- therefor.

Claim 6, line 1: Delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert -- claim 1 -- therefor.

Claim 7, line 1: Delete "any one of the preceding" and insert -- claim 1 -- therefor.

line 2: Delete "claims".

Claim 8, line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 6" and insert -- claim 1 -- therefor.

Claim 9, line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 6" and insert -- claim 1 -- therefor.

Claim 10, line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 6" and insert -- claim 1 -- therefor.

Claim 11, line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 6" and insert -- claim 1 -- therefor.

Claim 13, line 1: Delete "or claim 12".

Claim 17, line 1: Delete "any one of claims 13 to 16" and insert -- claim 13 -- therefor.

Claim 18, line 1: Delete "any one of claims 11 to 17" and insert -- claim 11 -- therefor.